GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENT POSTING OF SC/ST IN POSTS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVES /
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to appoint/post persons belonging to the SCs/STs in posts such as Chief Executives, Functional Directors, Part-Time Chairman and Official/Non-Official Members of the Board of Management of PSUs and Enterprises under Government of India;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of persons appointed/posted to the above referred posts in various Public Sector Undertakings/Enterprises, Autonomous, Statutory Bodies and attached Offices falling under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas during the last three years; and

(d) the number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs among them as compared to the total number of posts referred to above?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The policy of the government has been to select Directors from amongst persons with proven ability and good record in the fields of Industry, Commerce, Administration, Finance, etc. At the same time, claims of suitable SC/ST candidates who are otherwise competent and have the necessary background in Industry, Commerce, Administration, Finance, etc. for Board level appointments in the Central PSEs are always being considered. These are tenure appointments for a specific period which may be terminated even during that period by either side on three months` notice or on payment of 3 months` salary in lieu thereof. There is no reservation for SCs and STs in Board level appointments. Appointments to Board level posts are made on the basis of suitability of individual candidates to the specific post.

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(d) In view of the answer to parts (a) & (b) above, category wise records are not being maintained.